



IFW

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 00786/408002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: November 19, 2004

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Heidi Wright
Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Heidi Wright
Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ausubel et al.	Art Unit:	1653
Serial No.:	10/758,979	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Filed:	January 16, 2004	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	ENTEROCOCCAL VIRULENCE FACTORS		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

Submission of this statement is not a representation that a search has been made, nor is the inclusion of information in this statement an admission that the information is material to patentability.

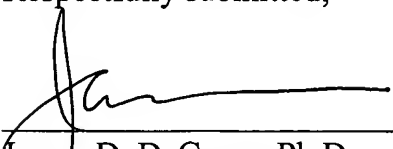
This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No.

03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 19 November 2004



James D. DeCamp, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 43,580

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045



SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b))		Attorney Docket No. 00786/408002 Serial No. 10/758,979 Applicant Ausubel et al. Filing Date January 16, 2004 Group 1653 IDS Filed November 19, 2004				
U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner's Initials	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If Appropriate)
FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS						
Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation (Yes/No)
OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PLACE OF PUBLICATION)						
	Ferretti, et al., "Complete Genome Sequence of an M1 Strain of Streptococcus Pyogenes," <i>PNAS</i> 98:4658-4663, (2001).					
	Glaser et al., "Comparative Genomics of Listeria Species," <i>Science</i> 294:849-852, (2001).					
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED		
EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.						